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OCCURRING CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY AND FOR
RESTORATION OF MALE FERTILITY AND USES THEREOF
IN HYBRID CROP PRODUCTION

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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A one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action of January 21, 2003 from February 21, 2003 to March 21, 2003 is respectfully requested.

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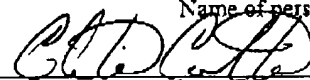
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